## KILCOCK & NEWTOWN PARISH BULLETIN

# EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019

Responsorial Psalm "It is good to give you thanks, O Lord."

#### **PARISH DIARY**

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday – Lent begins. Mass at 10am and 7.30pm in St. Coca's and at 7.30pm in Newtown.

Mass in Newtown at 11am on Thur, 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Confessions for Children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (6<sup>th</sup> Class) on Thur, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7.30pm in St. Coca's.

Confirmation for 6<sup>th</sup> Class students on Sat, 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 10am & 2pm St. Coca's and 12 noon in Newtown.

**Readers for next weekend** – Sat 6pm – Helen Noonan, 9am Sun – Declan Duke & 12 noon – Bernadine Sheridan.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend – Theresa Jacob, Carmel Cahill & Michael Murphy - 6pm Sat; Margaret Macken & Dympna Deegan - 9am Sun & Christine Eloji, Patricia Mitchell & Patsaí Uí Chathain - 12 noon.

#### ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE

The Committee would like the last of the entries and donations to be in place within the next four and five days. This is necessary so as a running order for the parade can be drawn up.

### OÍCHE COMHRÁ

An céad oíche eile comhrá agus caint atá a reachtáil ag Comhaltas Cill Choca agus Cumann Lúth Chleas Gael Cill Choca ar súil ar an Diardroin 7<sup>th</sup> Márta sa Lár Ionad an GAA at 7.30pm. This is during Seachtain (corcís) na Gaeilge so looking forward to seeing all those who enjoy a night of Comhrá agus rudaí eile. Cupán caife saor in aisce.

#### LENTEN SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

The reflections will take place each Tuesday evening, beginning 5<sup>th</sup> March, from 8pm-9pm, in room behind Parish office. All welcome.

#### GLÓR NA NGAEL

Annual Church Gate Collection takes place next weekend, 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March at all masses. The purpose of this collection is to fund the sending of secondary school students to the Gaeltacht during the summer. Bí fial agus tacaigh leis an mBailiuchán seo. Your generosity will be much appreciated. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

# SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

St. Coca's Church, Kilcock
Mon, 11<sup>th</sup> March – Fri, 15<sup>th</sup> March 8pm nightly

A number of visiting speakers and priests will enrich our celebrations during the five-day Novena.

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March Guest Speaker: Jim Deeds Finding God in the mess

Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March Guest Speaker: Olive Shaughnessy Keeping faith through illness

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Meszaros Faith and our families

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March Guest Speaker: Rita Bolger Life changed through God's word

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

Guest Speaker: Fr. Brian Shortall OFM Cap Hearing the Good News in the midst of our World today

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS SOLEMN NOVENA

Prayer Day in Mount St. Anne on Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> March from 9.45am-4pm. Mass, adoration and talk. Tea & sandwiches provided. All welcome.

#### IN MEMORIAM

We remember in our prayers Mossy Clancy (RIP), Leixlip, father of Marty Jacques, Brayton Park & Brian, Rochford Place, who was buried during the week. May he rest in peace.

Enrolment now open for 2019/2020 for all classes in Newtown National School. For more details, please contact 049 9541122 or email: scoilbailenua.ias@eircom.net.

#### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Kilcock Community Mens Shed present in concert "The Men's Shed Choir" in St. Coca's Church on Sun, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 7pm – 9pm, accompanied by Kilcock SUSO Choir. Please come along and enjoy this evening of song. All welcome.

 Parish Office:
 01 6287406; info@kilcockandnewtownparish.ie

 Office Hours:
 Mon: 10-12 noon; Tue: 9am-2pm; Wed -Fri: 10-1pm

 Parish Shop:
 Mon-Fri: 10.30am-12.30pm - 01 6287499

## PARISH LOTTO – Tue, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 - 11 - 21 - 22

**NO Winner** 

Next Jackpot: €18,000

3x€50 Winners: Anne Devine, Moll Bonnie, Demi Hosey.Promoters (2x€50): Doreen O'Connor, The Chocolate Box.

In Hall: (2x€25): Carmel Hannifin, Nicola Ward.

Thank you for your continued support. Yearly/half-yearly lotto tickets make an ideal gift for any occasion. Lotto available on-line!

## KILCOCK GAA - Sun, 24th Feb 2019

Lotto Nos. 1 - 21 - 25 - 26

#### NO Winner Next Jackpot: €11,000

**5x€50 Winners:** Jim & John, Michael O'Brien, AnnMarie Rodgers, George Macken, Kevin O'Hara.

**Promoters**: Mark McCashin, L'Horizon.

Thank you for your continued support.

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.

*Irish Grinds* – Leaving & Junior Certificate tuition available – one-to-one or group. Prices vary depending on examination. For further info. contact Aidan Faughey on 087 2471721.

**FREE 5-week** basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class commencing shortly in Kilcock Library. Enquiries to Library or call Angela on 046 9280790 to book a place.

**School Drop/Collection** – **help needed**. Looking for a reliable carer who is free to collect and drop 3 children to Scoil Uí Riada from Ballycannon from Feb to June. Driving essential. For further details, please contact Niamh on 087 9097076.

**Vocations weekend** to promote the Cisterican vocation for women in Ireland on 15-17 March 2019 in Glencairn Abbey. For more info. email vocations@glncairnabbey.org.

*Lady available* for housework duties in the Kilcock/Newtown area. Please phone Edel 087 2038722.

**Wanted:** Permanent Part-time Optical Assistant required for opticians in Maynooth. Phone 01 - 6290370.

*Lost* – Pandora bracelet outside St. Joseph's NS on Fri, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. If found, please ring 087 6780541.

**Parish Shop** – **New In** – First Communion & Confirmation Stock now in – medals, missals, rosary beads and much more. Shop open Mon-Fri, 10.30am – 12.30pm.

*Free computer lessons*, after school hours, for adults in Tiermohan NS. Interested parties please contact the school on 045 869442.

**Learn to Jive & Keep Fit** – jiving lessons starting on Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar in St. Seachnall's School, Dunshaughlin at 7.30pm. All welcome. For more details, phone Declan 087 7557163.

Eucharistic Adoration 10.30-11.30am; 6-8pm

#### **MASSES FOR WEEK**

#### St. Coca's, Kilcock

Sat, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 6pm Dolores McFadden (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Maureen McHugh, Pinewood Lawns (Anniv)

James & Johanna Reid (Anniv) & remembering their son John and daughter Alice Kenny

Margaret Muldowney (Anniv) & remembering her husband Timothy

Matt Bracken, Laragh (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

Hugh & MaryKate Bradley, Ballycahan (Anniv) & remembering their deceased sons & daughters Martha Brady, Church St. (Anniv) & remembering her husband Nicholas and their son Nicky William Gannon, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering his wife Kathleen & daughter Eileen

Paul O'Haire (Anniv)

Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 9am

12 noon Gerry Frayne, Courtown Road (M.M.)

Michael Higgins, Highfield Park (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv)

Mon, 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am Shared Mass for the Living
Tue, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am Shared Mass for the Deceased
Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am Ash Wednesday – Special Intention

7.30pm

Thu, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am Fri, 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am

Sat, 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm Bern

Bernie Flattery, Courtown Park (M.M.)

Bridget & Michael O'Shea (Anniv) & James Daly (Anniv)

John Dougan, Cooltrim (Anniv)

John, Kathleen & Pat Bourke, Courtown Road (Anniv)

Kate & Mick Ward; John, Margaret, Tim & Francis O'Neill (Anniv) & remembering John Barrett

Annie, Tom & Christina Fitzsimons, Kilbrook (Anniv)

Mary & Seamus Brilly, Courtown Road (Anniv) & remembering theirs sons Pat & James and all

deceased family members

Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 9am Patrick O'Connor (Anniv)

12 noon Rita & Jack Nugent, Highfield Park (Anniv)

Mary, Liam & Aine White (Remembrance)

#### Church of the Nativity, Newtown

Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 10.30am

Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 11-12noon *Eucharistic Adoration* 

7.30pm Ash Wednesday

Thu, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am

Sun, 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.30am Nicholas & Teresa Butler (Anniv)